

**Raymond Coalition For Youth ~ Meeting Minutes
December 12, 2024 ~ 9:00 – 10:30 am
In Person at Raymond Baptist Church Basement**



Present: 17 Members

School	Sam Horrigan, Director of Health and Wellness- RSD Pat Arsenault, LEAP Abbi Cosgriff, IHGMS
Youth Serving	Celeste Clark - Exec Director, RCFY Pam Baker - RCFY Program Coord Pam Turcotte, RCFY Finance Coord
Government	Jeff Trahant, DHHS, DCYF, BJJS Ken Bradley, NE HIDTA Kiera Latham, CDC Foundation Mike Labell, RPD Bran Stice, RPD
Substance Prevention	Tricia Brannen, Youthwell NH Jamie Paolini, Ridge RTC Ashley Stratton, Amerihealth Caritas, NH
Service Organizations	Kathy McCarthy, Raymond Area Rotary Rich McCarthy, Raymond Area Rotary
Volunteer	Jim Tuttle, Volunteer

Welcomes, Introductions, Announcements were made.

Celeste asked each attendee how they connected with RCFY. She then asked attendees if they had any ideas or interests for speakers in the coming months. She then reviewed the RCFY calendar for the year, highlighting areas of interest for our attendees such as Family Fun Night and Project Safeguard.

February is Children of Addiction Month and asked about a a speaker. Some ideas were:

- Children of Incarcerated Parents
- Worksessions with Youth
- Police Department to attend YA meetings or Be Bold Meetings
- Department of Safety (Consequences)
- The Ridge (Restorative Practices)

She then mentioned that there are 12 bills presented re Marijuana.

Pam Baker then updated Youth Action and what they are working on right now. They created Kindness Jars. They will be participating in Sticker Shock before the Holidays and they will be attending an Empowerment Conference with Granite Youth Alliance, Youth to Youth.

Other Updates:

- RCFY Board of Directors - invite to learn more and join.
- RCFY Open House directly following the meetings, 66 Main St from 11 to 2
- Family Fun Night - January 24th
- Fundraising Gala, March 29 at the Atkinson Country Club.

Thank you for joining us today, being an RCFY advocate, passing along the information learned today, and encouraging others to learn more and get involved.

Next Meetings: **Jan 9, 2025**, **Feb 13, 2025**, **Mar 13, 2025**

Mission Statement:

The Raymond Coalition For Youth empowers the community to promote positive youth development and reduce youth substance use and suicide risk.

Promoting Positive Healthy Choices for our Youth!

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